



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re application of:</b>	Adolfo M. Nemirovsky Mario D. Nemirovsky Narendra Sankar	<b>Examiner:</b>	Larry D. Donaghue
<b>Docket:</b>	MIPS.0161-00-US	<b>Art Unit:</b>	2154
<b>Customer No.:</b>	23669		
<b>Serial No.:</b>	09/312302		
<b>Filing Date:</b>	05/15/99		
<b>Title:</b>	INTERRUPT AND EXCEPTION HANDLING FOR MULTI- STREAMING DIGITAL PROCESSORS		

**AMENDMENT E**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Office action of March 9, 2004 with a shortened statutory period of response (three months), set to expire June 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time (three months) is attached hereto, which if granted, will extend the period of response to September 9, 2004. This Amendment E is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).